

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

1. **(Previously Presented)** A method of treating an angiodependent disease, comprising administering 2,5-dihydroxybenzenesulfonic acid or of any of its pharmaceutically acceptable salts to an individual in need thereof.
2. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1, in which the angiodependent disease also presents a reduction of apoptosis.
3. **(Cancelled)**
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5. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is the potassium salt of the 2,5-dihydroxybenzene sulfonic acid.
6. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is the calcium salt of the 2,5-dihydroxybenzene sulfonic acid.
7. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1, wherein the 2,5-dihydroxybenzenesulfonic acid compound is formulated with at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
- 8-11. **(Cancelled)**
12. **(Currently Amended)** The method of ~~claim 8~~claim 1, wherein the 2,5-dihydroxybenzenesulfonic acid compound is formulated for topical administration.
13. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 12, wherein the 2,5-

dihydroxybenzenesulfonic acid compound is formulated as a cream or unguent whose composition includes:

A pharmaceutically efficient amount of the 2,5-dihydroxybenzenesulfonic acid or of any of its pharmaceutically acceptable salts;

A pharmaceutically acceptable amount of at least one alcohol;

A pharmaceutically acceptable amount of at least one emulsifier;

A pharmaceutically acceptable amount of at least one excipient;

A pharmaceutically acceptable amount of at least one excipient comprising a lipid phase;
and

Distilled water.

14. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 13, wherein the cream or unguent comprises:

5% of the potassium salt of the 2,5-dihydroxybenzenesulfonic acid;

2.5% of cetylic alcohol;

2.5% of stearic alcohol;

30% of liquid Vaseline;

30% of white soft paraffin;

5% span (sorbitan oleate); and

q.s 100 g of distilled water.